

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is directed to an abrasion-resistant tubular sleeve formed from a crocheted fabric cloth which is heat set into a resilient tubular sleeve. The fabric cloth is formed with a first monofilament weft and a second textured multifilament weft. A set of warps including a plurality of textured multifilament yarns forming a chain stitch lap is crocheted into the fabric cloth. Optionally, a textured multifilament yarn may be utilized as a placed or a lay-in warp in the fabric to provide further continuity on the face of the fabric cloth.